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SUBJECT: MEETING OF US, CANADIAN AND WEO MEMBERS OF HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

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1. DEPT WOULD WELCOME THE FORMATION AND CONTINUATION OF A GROUP SUCH AS DESCRIBED REFTEL. MOST USEFUL FUNCTION OF GROUP WOULD BE TO SERVE AS CLEARING HOUSE OF INFORMATION REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF AND PLANNING FOR HUMAN RIGHTS ORGANS FUNCTIONING IN GENEVA, INCLUDING SUPPORTING ACTIVITIES OF THE UN HUMAN RIGHTS DIVISION. PRESUMABLY, THE TIMING AND FREQUENCY OF THE GROUP'S MEETINGS WOULD BE ATTUNED TO THE CALENDAR OF HUMAN RIGHTS CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS IN GENEVA.

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2. DEPT WOULD ALSO FIND USEFUL GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS SUCH

AS ARE SUGGESTED IN PARA 3 REFTTEL BASED UPON ON-THE-SPOT IMPRESSIONS GAINED BY GROUP MEMBERS, ESPECIALLY FROM THEIR CONTACTS ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS WITH THIRD WORLD DELEGATIONS LOCATED IN GENEVA.

3. RE THE SUGGESTION THAT GROUP COULD SERVE AS VEHICLE FOR POSSIBLY ARRIVING AT AGREED UPON POSITIONS, DEPT WONDERS

WHETHER GENEVA MISSIONS WOULD BE WELL ENOUGH BRIEFED IN A REGULAR AND UP-TO-DATE MANNER ON SUBSTANTIVE MATTERS BY THEIR RESPECTIVE CAPITALS. BOTH BECAUSE OF ANNUAL UNGA SESSIONS IN NEW YORK AND BECAUSE WEO DELEGATION MEMBERS FOR GENEVA MEETINGS FREQUENTLY DRAWN FROM NEW YORK MISSIONS, OUR EXPERIENCE SUGGESTS THAT NEW YORK MISSIONS MORE LIKELY TO BE PREFERRED CHANNEL FOR EXCHANGE OF IDEAS ON SUBSTANTIVE ITEMS PRIOR TO MEETINGS OF ORGANS SUCH AS THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION AND ECOSOC. SUGGEST THAT U.S. MISSION RAISE MATTER OF EXTENT TO WHICH GROUP SHOULD BECOME INVOLVED IN SUBSTANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES AS AGAINST NEW YORK MISSIONS. WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER COMMENT FROM MISSION AFTER JULY 7 LUNCHEON.

4. IF GROUP IS TO BE FORMED DEPT WOULD PREFER THAT IT BE ORGANIZED AND MEET AS INFORMALLY AS POSSIBLE TO AVOID IMPRESSION OF GROUP VS. GROUP CONFRONTATIONAL APPROACH ON HUMAN RIGHTS MATTERS. KISSINGER

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